

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

PHOENIX, AZ FORECAST OFFICE

WEATHER BRIEFING



Issued: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 10 am MST/PDT
Valid: Through Sunday, June 30, 2013



Synopsis: Dangerously and potentially deadly hot temperatures will overspread the entire southwestern United States late this week into this weekend. An **Excessive Heat Warning** is in effect for much of Arizona and southeast California Friday through Sunday.

Timing: Very hot conditions will begin on Thursday, however the most dangerous and near record breaking temperatures will arrive on Friday, continuing through Sunday, and possibly into early next week

Hazards/Impacts:

- Dangerously hot afternoon temperatures above 115 degrees for most areas
- Little relief overnight with lows only in the lower 80s to lower 90s
- Unusually hot temperatures even in the higher terrain locations east of Phoenix, as well as across Joshua Tree National Park. Highs around 105-108 degrees in Globe/Miami
- Preparatory actions should begin now given the prolonged nature and potential widespread impact of this heat-wave
- These temperatures could be dangerous even for healthy individuals if the proper precautions are not taken

Forecaster Confidence:

- Very High confidence in high temperature/heat index forecasts through Saturday
- Increasing clouds and moisture will be possible late this weekend and early next week, which could hold down afternoon temperatures a few degrees.

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